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1614Invention: **PROLINETIC AGENTS FOR TREATING GASTRIC HYPOMOTILITY AND RELATED DISORDERS**
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.143 AND §1.146


Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 23, 2004, applicants elect, for prosecution on the merits in this application, the invention denoted as Group I, encompassing Claims 1-10, 12-15, 28, 29, 31-39 and 44. This election is made with traverse.

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In further response to the Official Action, applicants elect as the condition prevented or treated (i) a sign or concomitant of diabetic neuropathy, anorexia nervosa, achlorhydria, gastrointestinal surgery, post-surgical recovery in the period of emergence from general anesthesia for the administration of morphine or morphine-like opioids. This species election is made with traverse.

Applicants state that Claims 1-10, 28, 29 and 44 read on this elected species.